IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method of labeling a container of prescribed medicine, said method comprising the steps:

obtaining a photograph of a patient;

converting said photograph into a computer software object on a first computer;

5 ~~creating~~ storing on a second computer ~~a label containing~~ a prescription database of prescription information ~~prescription information of said patient,~~ an inventory database of medicine stock, and a photograph database of computer software objects of patient photographs ~~and~~ that includes said computer software object of said patient photograph;

creating a label by retrieving and combining said computer software object of said

10 patient from said photograph database, ~~with~~ said prescription information of said patient from said prescription database, with medicine information from said inventory database;

printing said label; and

attaching said label to said container.

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2.   (Cancelled).

3.   (Cancelled).

4.   (Cancelled)

5.   (Cancelled)

6.   (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said label is printed on a laser printer.

7.   (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said photograph is obtained by taking said photograph using a camera.

8.   (Original) The method according to claim 7 wherein said camera is a digital camera.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for labeling a container of prescribed medicine, said system comprising:

a camera for taking a photograph of a patient;

~~means~~ a first computer for converting said photograph into a computer software object;

~~means~~ a second computer, distinct from said ~~means for converting~~ said first computer, for creating a label containing prescription information of said patient and

said photograph, wherein said second computer includes a prescription database of prescription information, includes a photograph database of computer software objects of patient photographs, and an inventory database of medicine stock, and is configured to create the label by retrieving and combining said computer software object of said patient's photograph from said photograph database, ~~with~~ said prescription information of said patient from said prescription database with medicine information from said inventory database; and

a printer for printing said label.

10.   (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 9 wherein said ~~means for creating is a computer having~~ said second computer includes a label algorithm for creating said label..

12.   (Cancelled).

13.   (Cancelled).

14.   (Cancelled).

15.   (Cancelled).

16.   (Cancelled).

17.   (Cancelled).

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18. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ system according to claim 9 wherein said

camera is a digital camera.

19.   (Cancelled).

20.   (Cancelled).

21.   (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising retrieving a pharmacy name

from said computer and including the pharmacy name on said label when said second

computer creates said label.

22.   (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising retrieving a pharmacy

address from said computer and including the pharmacy address on said label when

said second computer creates said label.

23.   (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

        providing said second computer for a pharmacy; and

        updating said inventory database as the pharmacist's inventory changes.

24.   (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

        storing on said second computer a pluarlity of computer software objects

converted from photographs of patients of a nursing home; and

sending a grid of photographs of said nursing home patients to said nursing home for verification.

25. (New) The system of claim 19 wherein the second computer is configured to retrieve a pharmacy name and include said pharmacy name on said label.

26. (New) The system of claim 19 wherein the second computer is configured to retrieve a pharmacy address and include said pharmacy name on said label.